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To all Affiliated Clubs:

A.R.R.L. TRANSATLANTIC TESTS!!!!

Just what you have been waiting for and there is no time like the present to get your transmitter and receiver in good working order that you may participate in these tests. We want you to do your best. A schedule of the preliminary tests is enclosed and complete details will appear in October QST, page 11.

The purpose of this letter is to tell you something about the preliminary tests. As you will note, transmitters must cover a distance of at least 1200 air line miles in the preliminary tests in order to qualify for the final tests. What I want to get over to you is the fact that we want absolute silence from every other transmitter in every district that is now transmitting. We want every transmitter to start right on the dot--and stop right on the dot according to the schedule. No ether hogs allowed! We want every transmitter to have the same equal chance of being heard.

While the other districts are transmitting we want you to QRX and copy every station call you hear. Remember other districts will do the same for you, QM. After the tests each night check up the calls heard at distances of 1200 miles or greater and drop each station a card with complete data. It is his chance to qualify if he can show one record because stations making application for the final tests must send in one record of 1200 miles or greater.

DON'T FORGET TO READ OCTOBER QST--PAGE 11--ALL THE DOPE IS THERE.

Sincerely yours,

F. H. Schnell
Traffic Manager.